

United States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan

United States of America

v.

RYNELL RODNIE ROBERTS /

Defendant

ORDER OF DETENTION TRIAL

Case Number: 08-30429

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. §3142(f), a detention hearing has been held. I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant pending trial in this case.

Part I – Findings of Fact

(1) I find that:

- there is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed an offense
- for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in 21 U.S.C. § 841 or 846;
- under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

(2) I further find that the defendant has not rebutted the presumption established by finding that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

Alternative Findings

I find that the government has established by a preponderance of the evidence that there is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear.

I find that the government has established by clear and convincing evidence that there is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

Part II – Written Statement of Reasons for Detention

I find that the credible testimony and information submitted at the hearing established the following factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g):

- (a) nature of the offense - 3 Counts - Bank Robbery; 1 Count - Attempted Bank Robbery.
- (b) weight of the evidence - Evidence is very strong, including surveillance, eye witness accounts and a confession.
- (c) history and characteristics of the defendant -
 - 1) physical and mental condition - General health is good.
 - 2) employment, financial, family ties - Part time employment; family ties.
 - 3) criminal history and record of appearance - Significant criminal history, including vehicle theft, felony firearm and multiple property crimes. 3 outstanding warrants for state offenses.
- (d) probation, parole or bond at time of the alleged offense -
- (e) danger to another person or community - Firearm used in all four charged offenses, and weapon was discharged on one occasion.

This defendant has a lengthy record of criminal conduct, including felony firearm. He is alleged to have used a handgun on each charged offense, and to have fired the firearm once. The first charged robbery occurred four days after defendant's release from prison. He has confessed to all charged offenses. Pretrial Services recommends detention. I fully agree. Defendant faces 85 years imprisonment.

Part III – Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

s/Donald A. Scheer

Signature of Judge

Donald A. Scheer, United States Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judge

Date: September 30, 2008